

Additional Information

Fisheries Technician

Boise National Forest



The USDA Forest Service, Boise National Forest, Idaho, may have openings for Biological Science Technician (Fisheries) positions for 3-4 months.

Look for job vacancy announcement numbers at [USAJOBS](https://www.usajobs.gov).

Position Description: The position serves as fisheries technicians on a 3 person crew working for the Forest Fisheries Biologist. The position would assist with fisheries/aquatics management duties on the Forest and include both field (~85%) and office (~15%) work. Job duties include backpack electrofishing in streams, maintaining a fish weir, and aquatic habitat surveys from June-September/October. Fisheries technicians typically assist with a variety of other inventories, monitoring, and restoration projects throughout the course of the summer. The selected individual will work four 10 hour days (Monday to Thursday) each week. Monitoring will require working in remote locations in all types of weather. The position will also require hiking over long distances (10+ miles per day) and carrying equipment weighing up to 40 lbs over rough terrain. Most of the work will be in rivers and streams in wet conditions. Overnight camping for several days will be required in most locations. The lead position serves as crew lead for the three-person crew.

Duty Station: The duty station will be the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office located in Boise, Idaho. Boise is the largest city in Idaho and has all the amenities of a large city. Because work sites are often greater than two hours from the duty station overnight stays are common during the work week.

Housing: There is no government housing provided.

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